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# KIDS KRAZE

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offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

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## KID CITY

### Summer Camps

### Celebrating 25 years of camp fun!



#### Kid City is ACA Accredited!

All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



Additional transportation provided by

Session	Date	Camp, grades, and theme (grades for the 2018–2019 school year)	Registration fee in-city/non-city	Registration and payment due by
A	June 4–8	• Original (K–4) Theme: Space Station Vacation • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	5/29 at 5 p.m.
B	June 11–15	• Original (K–4) Theme: Crazy Concoctions • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	6/4 at 5 p.m.
C	June 18–22	• Original (K–4) Theme: Under the Sea • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	6/11 at 5 p.m.
D	June 25–29	• Original (K–4) Theme: Kid City Survivor • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	6/18 at 5 p.m.
E	July 2–6 *No camp July 4.	• Original (K–4) Theme: Greek Week • Quest (5–7)	\$136/\$140 \$128/\$132	6/25 at 5 p.m.
F	July 9–13	• Original (K–4) Theme: In the Spotlight • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	7/2 at 5 p.m.
G	July 16–20	• Original (K–4) Theme: Jungle Book • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	7/9 at 5 p.m.
H	July 23–27	• Original (K–4) Theme: The Amazing Race • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	7/16 at 5 p.m.
I	July 30–August 3	• Original (K–4) Theme: Kid City Campout • Quest (5–7)	\$170/\$175 \$160/\$165	7/23 at 5 p.m.

\* Session E: No camp July 4. The cost for this session is prorated.

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$35 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the website ([bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity)). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- Cancellations must be completed prior to the registration deadline in order to be eligible for refund.
- All late registrations require a \$35 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$35 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 349-3700.



## KID CITY

### Break Days

Summer Fun ... when school's out!



Break Day	Code	Fee	Register by
Tuesday, May 8	94501-O	\$35	5/1/2018

Allison-Jukebox Community Center,  
351 S. Washington St.  
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K–6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).  
[bloomington.in.gov/break-days](http://bloomington.in.gov/break-days)

## LEARN TO RIDE

Spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this Bloomington Bikes Month class. Beginning bike riders learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and also learn about bike maintenance, road safety, and proper bike and helmet fitting. Each participant receives a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate and must remain on site.

**Tu–W–Th 5/8–5/10 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

**Register by 5/7 • 175308-A**

**\$35/in-city, \$40/non-city • For ages 6–12 yrs. w/parent.**  
**Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Rd.—**  
**southeast corner of parking lot**





## Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

# Earth Week

April 15–21

## B-Line Trail Cleanup

If you have ever used the B-Line Trail or are looking to give back to the environment, here's your chance to help out!

This Earth Week, lend a hand to clean up the B-Line!

We will spend some time collecting litter and removing invasive plants found along the trail. Trash bags and tools are provided; bring your own gloves and water bottle.

Meet at the parking lot on Country Club Drive.

Register to volunteer at [bloomington.in.gov/parksvol](http://bloomington.in.gov/parksvol).

**Su 4/15 • 1–2:30 p.m.**

**For all ages.**

**B-Line Trail—Country Club Drive trailhead**

## Wild About Wetlands

At Miller-Showers Park, in the presence of our very own urban wetland, take the opportunity to learn about this unique ecosystem on a guided tour. Learn to identify the many different types of animals and plants that inhabit a wetland and team up to build your own wetland model.

All materials are provided. Instructor: Duncan Justice

**Su 4/15 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 4/8 • 140007-A**

**\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.**

**Miller-Showers Park, 1500 N. College Ave.**

## Family Night Paddle

The whole family is invited to this special Night Paddle in celebration of Earth Week. Let the kids stay up past their bedtimes to paddle out at sunset and watch darkness fall over Griffy Lake. Each participant must register and parents must accompany children under age 14 yrs. Watercraft, paddles, and life jackets are provided. Bring a flashlight to help you navigate your way once you get back on dry land.

**F 4/20 • 8:30–9:30 p.m. • Register by 4/19 • 140008-A**

**\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.**

## Earth Day Tree Planting

All around the world, people are gearing up for Earth Day. Started in 1970, this designated day of April 22 has become an annual reminder of our responsibility to be good stewards of the earth. While there are multiple ways you can contribute to a healthier planet, this program will highlight the importance of reforestation and conservation of our native Indiana tree species. We'll conclude the program with tree planting where we will review proper planting techniques and tree placement. Instructor: Becky Jania

**Su 4/22 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 4/16 • 140010-A**

**\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.—**

**Meet at the N. Dunn St. parking lot.**

## Grow My Fairy Garden

Spring has sprung! Create a spring-themed mini-garden for our woodland fairy friends. We will take a short walk through the park and learn about the ecosystem while we search for pieces for our garden. Parents must accompany children, but do not need to register. Instructor: Hannah Nixon

**Su 4/22 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 4/18 • 140009-A**

**\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For ages 3–8 yrs. w/parent.**

**Leonard Springs Nature Park, 4685 S. Leonard Springs Rd.**

**NEW!**

## Youth Tennis Lessons



Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or [tuttled@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:tuttled@bloomington.in.gov).  
**Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.**

## Outdoor Sports Hotline: 349-3610

*for general information or weather-related cancellations*

## Spring Session

**\$41/in-city, \$49/non-city • Register by 5/2.**

### Beginner

Tu, Th 5/8–5/31 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 170201-C

M, W 5/7–5/30 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 7–12 yrs. • 170201-A

Tu, Th 5/8–5/31 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 7–12 yrs. • 170201-D

### Intermediate

M, W 5/7–5/30 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 7–12 yrs. • 170201-B

**Summer sessions I and II registration opens April 10.**

**Look for more information in the May issue of KIDS KRAZE.**

## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or [tuttled@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:tuttled@bloomington.in.gov).

## PGA Junior League

The PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) highlights the social aspect of the game of golf for boys and girls. PGA JLG features team vs team competitions, where teams play a scramble format in structured leagues. Each team consists of 10–12 juniors. Cascades Golf Course is filling two teams that will join a league consisting of three to six teams from nearby cities and courses.

**Matches:** Each team has four, two-person teams that play nine-hole matches against another cities and golf courses. Teams accumulate a point for each three-hole segment and the side with the most points from all matches wins. At the end of the season an All Star squad will be formed to compete in the state tournament. Matches will likely be played on weekend afternoons in June and July. There is no organized transportation to or from matches. Each team needs a parent to be the team leader for organizational purposes at the matches. **Practice:** There are two practices a week in May and one practice a week in June.

**For more information, visit [www.pgajrleaguegolf.com](http://www.pgajrleaguegolf.com).**

**To register, visit <https://www.pgajrleague.com/register>.**

**Su–M 5/1–7/31 • 6–7 p.m. • Register by 4/30.**

**\$150 • For ages 8–13 yrs.— cannot be age 14 yrs. prior to Aug. 1.**

**Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.**

## Girls Fastpitch Softball Skills Academy by Diamond Dynamics

The new 6U–14U Skills Academy is offered to beginning and seasoned players ages 4–14 yrs.

and is instructed by the professional softball training organization, Diamond Dynamics! All girls are introduced to the basic and advanced skills of softball during this eight-week instructional league. Each age group has one practice per week followed by a “game situation” setting after the practice to put their new fielding, pitching, and hitting skills to the test. Each player receives a T-shirt.

30 min. practice/45 min. “game situation”

**\$65 • For girls ages 4–14 yrs.**

**Twin Lakes Sports Park, 2350 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

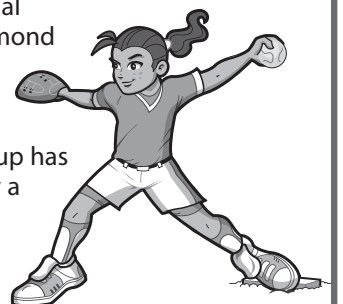
**6U/8U/10U**

**M 5/7–6/25 • 6:15–7:30 p.m. • Register by 5/4 • 172201-A**

**12U/14U**

**M 5/7–6/25 • 6:15–7:30 p.m. • Register by 5/4 • 172201-B**

**NEW!**



## BRYAN PARK AND MILLS POOLS OPEN SATURDAY, MAY 26!

Registration for swimming lessons opens April 10. For more information, visit [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).

